

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CHARLES WILLIAMS,  
BLACK HAND ENTERTAINMENT,  
Plaintiffs

CV-13-1459(JS)(ETB)

v

OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS  
PLAINTIFFS FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT

VIACOM, INC., BET NETWORKS, A&E  
TELEVISION NETWORKS, I TUNES CORPORATE/APPLE  
COMPUTER INC, NETFLIX CORPORATE, A.SMITH &  
CO. PRODUCTIONS,  
Defendants

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Now comes Plaintiffs, Charles Williams and Black Hand Entertainment, in opposition to Defendants', May 24, 2013 motion to dismiss Plaintiffs first amended complaint:

A. Standards of Review

(1)(2)The federal court clearly has jurisdiction, and Defendants are properly being served summons and complaints by order of this court via the United States Marshalls. (Copies of Marshall Process Receipts and Returns are herein attached). Defendants argument here is invalid and moot.

(3) Plaintiff has clearly stated a claim and incorporates, adopts all the arguments demonstrated in all prior pleadings in this matter.

(4) Plaintiffs submit the Release Agreement is improperly submitted at this time and should not be considered as it is outside the rules required, and even if accepted, this agreement is solely a performance/interview release form, and has no bearing on a copyright attached to story rights and the copyright infringement attached to those rights.

- B. (1) Plaintiffs filed a timely Amended Complaint. The dates as calculated by Plaintiff would be calculated from the final dismissal motion by Defendants and would create two (2) dates, May 17, 2013 and June 6, 2013. The Amended Complaint was filed on May 3, 2013, prior to the deadline:

4/08/2013 – Black Entertainment Television, A. Smith & Properties, and Apple Inc. filed a motion to dismiss and memorandum of law.

4/15/2013 – Netflix filed a motion to dismiss with a memorandum of law.

4/26/2013 – All the above mentioned Defendants filed a Reply in Support of the Motion to Dismiss.


Therefore, those Defendants, 21 day count would start from 4/26/2013 and would set the deadline date at 5/17/2013. On 5/16/2013, A&E Television Networks and Viacom filed a Motion to Dismiss with a memorandum of law, which would set their 21 day deadline as 6/06/2013.

(2) Additionally, prior to service of summonses, no permission is needed from the court to file an Amended Complaint.

- C. (1) Plaintiffs have conceded nothing by filing an Amended Complaint. The purpose and historical legal intent of the amended complaint is self evident, and has no automatic interpretation. Plaintiff will request the Defendants to provide the John Doe legal name during the discovery process. Finally, Black Hand Entertainment is not doing business as a corporation at this time, and Plaintiff, Charles Williams, is the owner of the property of Black Hand Entertainment.
- (2) Plaintiffs served Defendants with a courtesy copy of the Amended Complaint. Plaintiffs properly delivered the original to the Pro Se Clerk's office as is required and instructed. Plaintiff inadvertently left Viacom out of the Amended Complaint, however, Best Buy is mentioned in the list of Defendants but left out in the caption.
- (3) Plaintiff has not contradicted any facts in the Amended Complaint, and has not removed or modified except for clarity certain facts.
- (4) Black Hand is properly included into the Amended Complaint as to the contract and claim for unfair business practice. There is a possible copyright ownership in that Plaintiff, Charles Williams, was the sole owner of the corporation and authorized signer for the corporation.
- (5) The "Appearance" Consent and Release form, by whatever name, Defendants choose to call it is simply a performance/interview agreement only and Plaintiffs are not arguing the copyright inherent in an interview. Plaintiffs are claiming copyright infringement of the story rights.

For all the above reasons, the Defendants motion to dismiss the First Amended Complaint should be denied.

Dated: June 5, 2013

  
Charles Williams  
Black Hand Entertainment  
Plaintiffs

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PLAINTIFF Charles Williams	COURT CASE NUMBER 13cv1459(JS)(ETB)
DEFENDANT Viacom, Inc. et. al.	TYPE OF PROCESS S&C

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		BET Networks
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1 Tunes Corporate/Apple Computer Inc.

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AMAZON CORPORATE  
A.SMITH & CO. PRODUCTIONS,  
Defendants

I, Charles Williams, hereby certify that defendants listed hereafter, and the law office of Greenberg Traurig, LLP, 1840 Century Park East, Suite 1900, Los Angeles, CA 90067, have been served Plaintiffs opposition to dismissal for of First Amended Complaint, in the above captioned matter thru the United States Postal Service.



Charles Williams, Pro se  
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SWORN TO BEFORE ME, THIS 5 DAY, OF JUNE, 2013

